

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As one of the below-named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS DEPYROGENATION  
AND PRODUCTION OF STERILE WATER FOR INJECTION**

the specification of which was filed on July 11, 2003 as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/618,133.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ]	[ ]
			Yes	No
			[ ]	[ ]

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 119(e) and 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States

application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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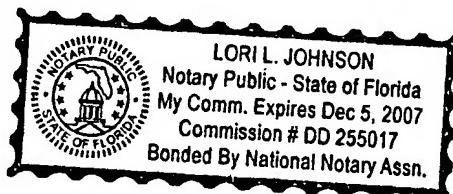
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